



# Title 1 Newsletter

## Open House

Title 1 is up and running! We have received signed permission slips, and have figured out a schedule for students that allows them to be part of the large group for instruction, have small group time with their classroom teacher, and then have small group instruction time with us. We are very excited to be working with your child in reading and math!

On Thursday, Oct. 8th, UMS will be having an Open House from 6:30-7:30. Please remember to stop in and meet your child's Title 1 teacher in room 3 (across from the gym and library). We'd love to show you our lending library. We look forward to seeing you!

The Title 1 Book Bag pro-

## Book Bags

gram will be beginning the week of September 28th. On THURSDAY of that week your child will take home a Ziploc baggie with "Title 1" and your child's name written on it. Inside every week will be the book we've been working on all week. Please read and return the book and signed reading log within 1 WEEK. Yes, you have a whole week to have your child read that book to you. It does NOT need to be returned the next day. However, please make sure to return it read or unread within the week, as these are Title 1 library books and are read by many children and used by many teachers. Also in the bag

there may be sight words your child is learning to READ (not spell). Please practice these as well, as they are critical in learning to read fluently. Once your child returns 4 book bags (or reads to you for 4 weeks from them), s/he gets to choose from the prize bag. This reading can count for the reading they do for their classroom teacher. Thank you for helping us help your child!



*Fall is a great time to play games to develop math skills, and read together.*

## Parent Tip #1 (taken from "99 Ways to Get Kids to Love Reading" by Mary Leonhardt, 1997).

Bring reading material with you when taking children out to eat in restaurants.

You have your kids trapped, sitting down, waiting for food. They could sprinkle salt all

over the table, or kick their chairs...or read!

Later, when they get older, you can work on social conversation and polite dinner table demeanor.

Please sign and RETURN.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Special points of interest:

- Please come visit us at Open House on Oct. 8th at 6:30 in Room 3!
- Book bags have begun to go home. Please read them with your child then return the signed reading log.
- Bring books to restaurants.
- Please sign and return this newsletter.